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***Response to Amendment***

1. The proposed reply filed on 05 May 2004 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

The proposed reply is considered to be unsigned because the amendment was signed by only one of two applicants (Paolo Giacomoni) and the one signing has not been given a power of attorney by the other applicant (Maurizio Ricci). Applicants are required to furnish a duplicate amendment properly signed or to ratify the amendment already filed. See MPEP § 714.01(b).

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